

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington D.C. 20436

In the Matter of)
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CERTAIN SORTATION SYSTEMS,)
PARTS THEREOF, AND) **Inv. No. 337-TA-460**
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME)
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**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE FOR
COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (ID) (Order No. 20) issued on March 6, 2002, by the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) in the above-captioned investigation setting December 25, 2002, as the target date for completion of the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Yaworski, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3096. Copies of the ALJ's ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TTD terminal on 202-205-1810. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this patent-based investigation, which concerns allegations of unfair acts in violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation and sale of certain sortation systems, parts thereof, and products containing same, on July 25, 2001. 66 *Fed. Reg.* 38741. The complainants, Rapistan Systems Advertising Corporation and Siemens Dematic Corporation, named Vanderlande Industries Nederland BV and Vanderlande Industries, Inc. as respondents. On January 3, 2002, the presiding ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 10), which extended the target date for completion of the investigation from October 25, 2002, to March 10, 2003. However, on February 6, 2002,

the Commission determined to review and vacate the ID. Consistent with the Commission's vacation order, the ALJ on February 13, 2002, issued Order No. 13 reestablishing the original target date of October 25, 2002. On February 20, 2002, complainants filed an unopposed motion seeking to modify the procedural schedule by postponing the target date to November 1, 2002, because one of the complainants' attorneys had a conflict with another trial date. On March 6, 2002, consistent with section 201.42 of the Commission's rules, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 20) extending the target date for completion of the investigation to December 25, 2002, for good cause shown. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 190, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and in section 210.42(h) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.42(h).

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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